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BECKHAM

Announces For the Gubernatorial
Nomination.

Passing Official Business Will
Not Permit of an Ac-
tive Campaign.

In an open letter to the Demo-
crats of Kentucky, Gov. J. C. W.
Beckham announces as a candidate
for Democratic nomination for
Governor to be conferred by them
at the Lexington convention, July
19, 1900:

To the Democrats of Kentucky—
I am a candidate for the nomina-
tion of Governor, to be made at
the Lexington convention on July
19, subject to a call made by the
Democratic State Executive Com-
mittee. I desire to make this pub-
lic announcement of my candidacy
because it will be impossible for
me to make a canvass of the State
for the nomination, owing to the
duties imposed upon me now as
Governor. These duties are such
that they require my constant at-
tention in my office, and I am un-
willing to sacrifice them in order
to further my political interests.
The duties here are very confining
and exacting. I must therefore
rely upon the people throughout
the State to give my candidacy
their thoughtful and generous con-
sideration, and if they believe that
I am worthy of the high honor I
seek I ask them to give me the ben-
efit of their support and assistance.

Since the death of Gov. Goebel,
on February 3 I have endeavored
to faithfully guard the interests of
the people and to intelligently dis-
charge the various duties of the
office of Governor as best I could
under the trying times that have
surrounded us here at your State
capitol. As to whether my efforts
have been crowned with any degree
of success, or whether or not I have
made a capable official, I leave to
the record and to the judgment of
all fair-minded men. In all that I
have done I have striven to carry
out the policies of the party to the
best of my ability, because I be-
lieve those policies to be to the
best interests of our State.

The few months I have served as
your Chief Executive have marked
a critical period in our State's his-
tory. The conditions surrounding
me have been unusual and the dif-
ficulties confronting me extraordi-
nary. I have tried to meet them
honestly, calmly and intelligently,
and with the earnest desire to do
that which was best for the people
of our Commonwealth. Whether
or not I have succeeded is to be de-
termined by you.

If I should be favored with the
nomination at the Lexington con-
vention I promise to uphold and
promulgate the principles and doc-
trines of the Democratic party, and,
if elected Governor, I shall concen-
trate all the ability and energy
that I possess to give a clean, hon-
est and economical administration
of all the affairs over which the
Governor has control. I shall use
all the power the office of Governor
confers to uphold and sustain the
laws of our State, and see to it that
law and order are maintained.

If I have any claims to the nom-
ination they are before you for
your consideration, and whatever
may be your judgment upon them,
I promise you to bow my head in
submission to that judgment as a
Democrat and a Kentuckian.

J. C. W. BECKHAM.

A Cure For Discouragement.

We grow weary because we are
discouraged, and we become dis-
couraged because we have forgot-
ten God. No man can keep the
thought of God in his heart and be
wholly disheartened. Do we con-
sider what we do when we declare
that God's work is vain? Let me
tell you, we are giving the lie to our
professions at believing his prom-
ises. When we conclude that it is
useless for right to try to cope
with wrong, have we forgotten the
divine assurance that those that be
for us or more than those that can
be against? The Christian who
has faith will not take great ac-
count of present discouragements.
He knows whom he has believed,
and is persuaded that he is able to
keep that which he has committed
to Him against that day.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deaf-
ness, and that is by constitutional
remedies. Deafness is caused by an
inflamed condition of the mucous lin-
ing of the Eustachian Tube. When
this tube gets inflamed you have a
rumbling sound or imperfect hearing,
and when it is entirely closed deaf-
ness is the result, and unless the in-
flammation can be taken out and
this tube restored to its normal con-
dition, hearing will be destroyed for-
ever; nine cases out of ten are caused
by catarrh, which is nothing but an
inflamed condition of the mucous sur-
faces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars
for any case of deafness (caused by
catarrh) that cannot be cured by
Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for cir-
culars free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75 cts.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Wise and Otherwise

It was an all wise Providence
that created woman after every-
thing else had been finished, other-
wise she would have wanted to boss
the job.

According to palmistry, a woman
with a long thumb will always do
her best to have her own way. And
so will every other woman.

Eve was invited to an apple gath-
ering and discovered she had noth-
ing to wear. It has been the same with
the sex ever since.

Starvation never yet cured dyspep-
sia. Persons with indigestion are al-
ready half starved. They need plenty
of wholesome food. Kodol Dys-
pepsia Cure digests what you eat so
the body can be nourished while the
worn out organs are being reconstruc-
ted. It is the only preparation known
that will instantly relieve and com-
pletely cure all stomach troubles.
Try it if you are suffering from indi-
gestion. It will certainly do you
good.

For sale by F. C. DUERSON, Drug-
gist.

Reduced Rates to Kansas City

July 1st, 2nd and 3rd we will have
on sale round trip excursion ticket-
to Kansas City, Mo., at rate of one
fare. Tickets will be good to return
up to and including July 9th, but for
persons desiring to make side trips
from Kansas City additional limit
will be provided. For particulars ad-
dress A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 408
Vine St., Cincinnati, O.

Cheap Insurance.

Many a man has been insured
against Bright's disease, diabetes, or
other dangerous ailment by a fifty
cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure
Take no other.

Sold by F. C. DUERSON, druggist.

John Reed and Charles Lyne were
placed in jail at Henderson, on the
charge of murder.

The Court of Appeals decided that
the practice of osteopathy is not a vi-
olation of the statutes.

Royal Baking Powder

Makes
The Food
More
Healthful

Royal Baking Pow-
der possesses pecu-
liar qualities not
found in other leav-
ening agents, which
arise from the supe-
rior fitness, purity
and healthfulness of its ingredients.

Royal Baking Powder leavens the
food perfectly by its own inherent
power without changing or impairing
any of the elements of the flour.

Thus the hot-breads, hot-rolls
and muffins, and the delicious hot
griddle-cakes raised by the Royal
Baking Powder are wholesome and
digestible, and may be eaten without
distress, even by persons of delicate
digestion.

Alum baking powders are low priced, as alum costs but
two cents a pound; but alum is a corrosive poison and
it renders the baking powder dangerous to use in food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

The Editor.

Who weeps when you are sad,
and laughs when you are glad, and
smiles when you are mad? The
editor. Who has to be both kind
and wise, and never (hardly ever)
lies, and when he does creates sur-
prise? The editor. Who owns a
heart as well as cheek, possessor of
spirit proud yet meek, and lives on
just 40 cents a week? The editor.—
Ex.

False Pretenses.

An Iowa young man not long ago
proposed marriage to a young
woman, but hearing that her hair
was false, declined to fulfill his en-
gagement. She brought suit
against him for breach of promise,
but was nonsuited on the ground
that she won the young man's af-
fections under false pretenses.

The 23rd Psalm—A Parody.

The politician is my shepherd; I
shall not want good things during the
campaign. He leadeth me in the sa-
loon for my vote's sake; he filleth my
pocket with good cigars; my glass of
beer runneth over. He prepareth my
ticket for me in the presence of my
better judgment. Yea, though I
walk through the mud and the rain
to vote for him, and shout myself
hoarse when he is elected, straight-
way he forgetteth me, lo, when I meet
him in his office, he knoweth me not.
Surely the wool has been pulled over
mine eyes all the days of my life.

Backache should never be neglect-
ed. It means kidney disorder which,
if allowed to run too long may result
in Bright's disease, diabetes or other
serious and often fatal complaints.
Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed
to cure the kidneys.

Sold by F. C. DUERSON, druggist.

Lexington's Great Clothing House!

Louis & Gus Straus

We have surpassed all past efforts. You
will find the largest and finest stock of Cloth-
ing in Kentucky at this house. Where other
clothing houses are charging the recent ad-
vance on goods, we have agreed to sell at old
prices. Positively no advance in prices. Do
not invest a dollar until you see our goods
and prices.

Louis & Gus Straus,

LEADING CLOTHIERS,

LEXINGTON, - KY.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department, under
Mr. Shryock is the best in the State.

THE BOXERS.

Something About the Boxers of
China.

They Oppose Christianity and
Civilization.

Rev. Dr. D. Z. Sheffield, President
of the North China College of the
American Board of Foreign Missions,
who has been selected by the First
Congregational Church of Chicago to
be its missionary in foreign lands, gave
a lecture at the church. He has been
in China thirty years. Speaking of
the present situation in that country
he said:

"I have the gravest apprehension of
danger to the mission stations in
Northern China. The Boxers are not
upheld openly by the government but
secretly.

"The Boxers are also known as the
Society of the Great Knife. They are
banded together for the preservation
of conservatism. They are religious
fanatics, claiming that spirits ur-
ge them on, and they are immune from
death or injury as long as they re-
main loyal to the silent voices.

"At first they attacked the native
churches belonging to the Roman
Catholic missions, but soon began to
wage war on the Protestant churches
and missions as well.

"They have destroyed seven hun-
dred houses belonging to the Roman
Catholics and three hundred belong-
ing to the Protestant denominations.
They are adding to their numbers and
it will take the most strenuous efforts
on the part of the Chinese Govern-
ment to suppress them.

Unless food is digested quickly it
will ferment and irritate the stomach.
After each meal take a teaspoonful of
Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests
what you eat and will allow you to
eat all you need of what you like. It
never fails to cure the worst cases of
dyspepsia. It is pleasant to take.

For sale by F. C. DUERSON, drug-
gist.

"Just Can't Be Sick."

"What's the matter, Johnny? You
seem to be feeling good, asked one
of his father's neighbors.

"Great! We got Christian
Science over to our house," said
the boy, as he munched one dough-
nut and waved a second in the air.

"Christian Science? What do
you mean?" inquired the puzzled
neighbor.

"It's just immense!" cried the
boy. "Best thing that ever hap-
pened. It's just the boss, I tell you!"
"I have heard that it sometimes
did wonders," observed the neigh-
bor, "but I didn't suppose boys
knew much about it. Has it bene-
fited you much, Johnny?"

"Benefited me!" echoed Johnny.
"You just bet it has. It's great!
When you're Christian Science, you
know, you ain't never sick. Bene-
fited me? I should say it had. I
kin slosh around in the snow all
day now, and eat fourteen dough-
nuts, and ma never says a word,
fer I can't be sick—see? I just
can't be sick."—Harper's Bazar.

For two years Ira W. Kelley of
Mansfield, Pa., was in poor health on
account of kidney trouble. He con-
sulted several physicians and spent
considerable money for medicines
without obtaining relief until he tried
Foley's Kidney Cure, and now writes
"I desire to add my testimony that it
may be the cause of aiding others."

Sold by F. C. DUERSON, druggist.

The contest over the will of Theod-
ore Brown, who left two sets of chil-
dren and an estate of \$30,000, is on
trial before Judge Toney.

Laundry prices on collars and cuffs
in Louisville, New Albany and Jeffers-
onville will be advanced June 25
from 18 to 24 cents per dozen.

Are You Going to Clean House?

If so, you will want to paper one
or more rooms; and if you want
your money to go the farthest
and want a nice room when done,
get your paper from US.

Then you will need some new
Window Blinds. We keep an ele-
gant line at right prices.

How about a new set of Dishes.
Your old set have served their time
and one of our new porcelain sets
don't cost much and will brighten
your dining room. Come in and let
us show you some of our own im-
portation.

Don't Roast To Death This Summer,

But get one of our BLUE FLAME
OIL STOVES and your house will
not be heated up all summer.
Come in and see our line.

If you Are Still Hot

Get an O. K. ICE CREAM
FREEZER. Ice cream made with
them is colder than liquid air and
as smooth as glass. We have them
from one quart to eight quart.

Don't forget us when you want
any TINWARE, CUTLERY,
GLASSWARE, Etc., Etc.

Remember the place,

ENOCH'S Bargain House.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates for
holding the Kentucky fairs this year,
so far as reported:

Richmond, July 24—four days.
Madisonville, July 31—five days.
Cynthiana, July 31—five days.
Winchester E'ks, August 1—three
days.
Danville, August 7—four days.
Princeton, August 8—four days.
Lexington, August 13—six days.
Greenville, August 15—four days.
Lawrenceburg, August 21—four
days.
Shepherdsville, August 21—four
days.
Lagrange, August 23—three days.
Shelbyville, August 28—our days.
Germantown, August 29—four
days.
Springfield, August 29—four days.
Bardstown, September 4—five days.
Alexandria, September 4—five
days.
Elizabethtown, September 11—our
days.
Bowling Green, September 12—four
days.
Mt. Olivet, September 13—three
days.
Owensboro, September 18—five
days.
Glasgow, September 19—four days.
Hopkinsville E'ks, September 25—
five days.
Henderson, September 25—five
days.
Horse Cave, September 26—four
days.
Owenton, September 26—four days.
Hartford, October 4—three days.

Big Sale of Butter.

A sale of 150,000 pounds of butter
was made in one lump at Kansas
City. It was packed in large, white
sugar barrels, 350 pounds to the bar-
rel, which were lined with parchment
paper. There were 433 barrels.

Cycling has its ups and downs. Af-
ter the downs use Banner Salve if
you're cut or bruised. It heals the
hurt quickly.

Sold by F. C. DUERSON, druggist.